GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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RICE SOLD TO EXPORTERS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Corporation of India has introduced a new scheme through which exporters ofrice can purchase rice from FCI for export;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;

(c) the details of the exporters who have purchased rice from FCI during the last one year;

(d) the quantity and value of rice exported by the exporters to various countries during the above said period; and

(e) the countries which have placed order with exporters for the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): No new scheme has been introduced recently. FCI offers foodgrains from the Central Pool to Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), STC, MMTC, PEC, and Central Agencies like NAFED, NCCF and State Agencies like Punjab MARKFE HAFED and West Bengal Essential Commodities Supplies Corporation, etc. and other exporters.During 2001-2002, 19.85 lakh MTs of rice was lifted for exports to various countries.

(e): Information regarding orders received by the exporters is not collected.